Mr. SPEAKER.—I reserve my ruling on this point of order. (*Laughter.*) Now question hour is over.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE.

SECRETARY.—I beg to lay on the Table of the House the first List of Unstarred Questions and Answers thereto.

UNSTARRED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Consolidation of Holdings of Lands in the State.

Q.—4. Sri C. R. RANGE GOWDA (Magadi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

the action, if any, they have taken to study the question of consolidation of holdings of lands in the State ?

A.—Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

The work of consolidation of holdings is in progress in the Bombay Karnatak area under the Bombay Prevention of Fragmentation and Consolidation of Holdings Act, 1947, and in the Hyderabad-Karnatak area under the Hyderabad Prevention of Fragmentation and Consolidation of Holdings Act, 1956. The question of consolidation of holdings in other areas of Mysore State has been examined and a draft Bill entitled "The Mysore Prevention of Fragmentation and Consolidation of Holdings" was prepared and introduced in the Legislature. This Bill lapsed. The question of re-introducing the Bill has been considered and it has been decided that the Bill may be re-introduced in the Legislature.

Grant from the Centre for the Development of Homolopathic, Ayurvedic and Unani Colleges in the State.

Q.—15. Sri C. R. RANGE GOWDA (Magadi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they have received grants under III Five-Year Plan from the Government of India for the development of Homoeopathic, Ayurvedic and Unani Colleges in the State ;

(*b*) if so, what is the amount of grant received ?

A.— Dr. K. NAGAPPA ALVA (Minister for Health).—

(*a*) Only two Ayurvedic Private Colleges have received grants rom the Government of India.

(*b*) 1 Taranatha Ayurveda Vidyapeetha, Bellary ... Rs. 2, 50,000
2 Karnataka Ayurveda Vidyapeetha, Belgaum ... Rs. 7,600.

Religious Institutions managed by Government in Bangalore District.

Q.—20. Sri C. R. RANGE GOWDA (Magadi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the names of religious institutions in Bangalore District that are managed by the Government of Mysore ;

(*b*) what is the income and expenditure of them every year since 1959 ?

A.—Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) and (*b*) *Vide* statement placed on the Table of the House.

Appointment of a Committee to report on the Working of Prohibition.

Q.—23. Sri C. R. RANGE GOWDA (Magadi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

whether they intend to appoint a committee to report on the working of prohibition and suggest ways and means of its successful working ?

A.—Sri M. V. RAMA RAO (Minister for Law).—
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Population of Beggars in the State.

Q.—24. Sri C. R. RANGE GOWDA (Magadi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state ;—

(*a*) the population of beggars in the State according to recent census ;

(*b*) the percentage among them who are ablebodied ;

(*c*) the action they propose to take to utilise the services of able bodied beggars for the material advancement of the State ?

A.—Sri R. M. PATIL (Minister for Home).—

(*a*) The information is not available since separate figures for the population of beggars have not been collected by the Superintendent of Census Operations.

(*b*) & (*c*) Do not arise.